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SUNDAY SCHOOLS' GIVING HAS DECREASED DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS

No Doubt Many of Them Concentrated Recently on the Thanksgiving Offering

UP SWING EXPECTED

Report of Offerings Will Not Include Those of Thanksgiving

Evidently the Sunday Schools of the North Carolina Synod saved up their regular contributions of the past two months for the Thanksgiving Offering, for the record shows that for two successive months the source of income from the Sunday Schools has decreased. This, of course, is written specifically about the monthly gifts, and does not include any of the Thanksgiving Offering.

Prior to October, the giving of the Sunday Schools had steadily climbed from a low mark of $663.20 in May to a total of $1,341.97 in September, an amount which was double the figure five months previous. But in October it dropped back to $1,267.93. It was only $74.14 less than the previous month, but this amount makes a tremendous difference in the operation of the Orphanage.

November giving dropped still further. It was $1,071.74, $270.23 less than for the peak of the year. Officials here do not look for an increase in giving during December, either, because of the Thanksgiving Offerings and the emphasis laid upon them, but it is thought that with the beginning of the new year, the swing will start upward again, and another peak will be attained.

In fact, no less than half-a-dozen Sunday Schools have adopted the plan of sending an offering to Barium within the past month, and the decision on their part is going to help swell the total. Possibly other Sunday Schools will likewise begin this method of systematic giving, which would be carrying out the recommendations made at Synod when it met in Greensboro last September.

It is believed here that there are a considerably large number of Sunday Schools which have been taking offerings, and which they are tenaciously holding on to until a greater accumulation of funds.

Perhaps an educational course for treasurers would not be amiss, for these funds are desperately needed at Barium. It is the hope here that many new ones will report in December and will forward on the amounts that have been contributed.

Following out the original plan of serving meals at Barium with the Sunday School offerings (ten cents serves a meal to a child) the tabulation for the fiscal year to date is as follows:

MONTH	NO. MEALS
April	8,627
May	6,632

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Increases Noted in S. S. Offerings

Huntersville Has Distinction of Making Increases Four Months in Succession

An examination of the comparative Sunday School reports, as listed in The Barium Messenger for October and November shows that 19 Sunday Schools increased two months in succession, four have given larger amounts three months running and one of them has the distinction of having increased their giving four months. This is the Huntersville Sunday School.

In regard to the latter, the climb in four months has been from $6.78 to $10.23 to $10.93 to $14.85, their offering for November being well over twice as large as that four months ago. Somebody at Huntersville has been working hard in behalf of Barium, for a further look at the record of this Sunday School shows that in all of 1931-32, the Sunday School gave $48.78. In eight months of 1933-34, they have already given $61.09, and there are four months yet to be included before the final total is tabulated. This only goes to show what can be done.

Those Sunday Schools increasing their offerings last month were: Al-

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MANY ALUMNI RETURNED TO OLD HOME AT BARIUM ON ANNUAL HOME-COMING

Ervin Jackins, of Barium Chosen as President of Alumni Association for Next Year

SPECIAL FEATURES

List of Those Who Registered Given Below—Many Others Here

Home-Coming was the scene of much excitement on the part of Barium alumni. Saturday, December 2 was the day, and the place fairly buzzed with talk of old times.

They began arriving about ten, and by dinner time there were some fifty or sixty ready to eat in the big dining room with us.

There were everywhere expressions of surprise at the progress made in the last few years.

After dinner an alumni meeting was held in the sitting room at Rumple Hall. At this meeting, Mr. Gray, of Statesville resigned as president and Mr. Ervin Jackins, of Barium was elected to succeed him.

When the meeting adjourned, the next place of interest was the football field, where the old boys and girls had the opportunity of seeing Barium win the last game of the season.

A special feature of the day was a concert by the Davidson College band. This took place in the school auditorium and was enjoyed by home folks and visitors alike.

The following alumni were present:

Mrs. H. E. McDaniel, Mrs. Walter W. Kale, Mrs. H. L. Skipper, Martha Andrew, Mrs. C. P. Andrew, C. P. Andrew, James Ferguson, Charlie Sears, Maude Whitlow, Angelina Bernardo, Ruby Pickler, Esther Archer, Jarrell Norman, Mildred Warner, Louise Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Roy Lentz, Ellen Bateman, Mrs. G. H. Hipp, George Hand, Sarah Donaldson, Mrs. Nettie Miller Clark, Mae Belle Knox, James Hannon, William Murrell, Joe Keenan, Frank Purdy, Sam Bernardo, Mrs. V. P. Shockley, Mrs. C. B. Teague, Ava Robinson, R. S. Ferguson, Helen Ferguson, Martha Beattie, Mildred Morrow, Lucille Ferguson, Ruth Freeman, Ray Shaffer, Charles Fort, Morris Lee, Herman Clark, Marvin Stone, Walter Beattie, Laura McConnell, Garland McConnell, David Stanley, Matoaka Torrence, Hilda Bernardo, Rachel Moore Kyles, Joe Johnston, Jim Johnston, Anne Fayssoux Johnston, Sarah Moore, Marian McCall, Marguerite Gaskill, Pearl Bostian, Jeannette Steele, Sidney Archbell, Lee West, Hazel Cartrett, Walter Archer, Ruth Gordon, Sam Bernardo, A. J. Potter, Marshall Little, Robert Wilkes, F. W. Whitlowe, Naomi Faulkner Skipper.

Robert Pittman, '29, brought his wife to see us not long ago.

Annie Lou McKee tells us that she is living in Clarkton, N. C. with her aunt and uncle. She is going to school and is a member of the Sophomore class.

Eula Lee Walton is married to Mr. J. D. Bordeaux of Wilmington. She has been married about three months.

Bertha Pritchard has been married to Mr. F. I. Meyers, of Wilmington, for a year.

HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE THE MESSENGER?

Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Although I know that The Barium Messenger is sent to me gratis every month I want to make a personal contribution toward the publication of these 20,000 monthly copies, and am therefore enclosing a special gift of $——— for this particular phase of the work at Barium.

Name _____

Address _____

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Chaingang Contribute Thanksgiving Offering

In the neighborhood of a thousand different Thanksgiving Offerings have been received at Barium since the first of December, but one of the most appreciated and unusual was the Thanksgiving response made by members of the Iredell County chaingang, which has its camp not far from Barium.

It wasn't much to be sure, only forty-six cents, but it represented a whole lot from these men, mostly of the colored race, who have nothing. They heard about a Thanksgiving Offering being taken all over North Carolina for Barium, and decided they would join in. They got together their pennies, and occasionally a nickel and made up this sum.

The Offering was presented to Mr. Johnston, superintendent, on the Sunday morning following Thanksgiving. Mr. Johnston never fails to visit the camp early on Sunday morning, taking with him the accumulated newspapers of the week, and magazines from one of the news stands in Statesville. And, it was on his customary trip that he was surprised and greatly pleased by this Thanksgiving gift.

TWO MONTHS' REPORT ON CHURCHES NOT GIVING

This List Will Be Practically Negligible in Length When Tabulated Next Month

Last month's issue of The Barium Messenger was rather full, and it was impossible to include in it all the material that had been written. One of the articles eliminated was that dealing with those churches which had not made a response to Barium up to October 31st.

However, that is being included in this month's issue of the paper, as well as another list of churches which had not contributed when the books were closed at Barium on November 30th.

The former included 228 names, and during November 20 more of the churches made responses, bringing the list for the latter month down to 208. Included in that 20 were some of the churches which made early Thanksgiving reports.

The December list of non-contributing churches will be unusually small, for almost everyone of them will make a Thanksgiving report in December. That is mighty fine and well, but it is sad to think that this will be about the only report that comes to Barium from these two hundred and more churches throughout the entire year. They give at Thanksgiving, but at no other time, and the work of the Barium officials is to get them to give regularly.

Following are those churches from whom no financial report had been received up to October 31st.

Albemarle Presbytery

Ahoskie, Anderson, Bear Grass, Berea, Bethany, Henderlite Memorial, Hollywood, Morton, Parmele, Roanoke, Runnymeade, Spring Hill, Snow Hill, Williamston.

Concord Presbytery

Beattie Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Conley Memorial, Drusilla, Fairview, Glen Alpine, McDowell, Newton, Oakdale, Oakwood, Park Place, Quaker Meadows, Siloam.

Fayetteville Presbytery

Antioch, Barbecue, Benson, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Buie's Creek, Campobellton, Cape Fear, Charles Mills, Coats, Comfort, Dundarrach, Eagle Springs, Elrod, Ephesus, Four Oaks, Galatia, Grove, Hebron, Horseshoe, Iona, Longstreet, McMillan, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Palestine, Parkton, Priest Hill, Philippi, Rex, Sandy Grove, Sardis, South Fayetteville, Summerville, Union, Westminster, Wildwood.

Granville Presbytery

Brookston, Center Ridge, Community, Ernest Myatt, Fellowship, Fairview, Geneva, Goshen, Grassy Creek, Gruver Memorial, Hebron, Kenly Littleton, Mitchell Chapel, Mizpah, Mt. Pleasant, North Vanguard, Norlina, Oak Grove, Progressive, Spring Hill, St. Andrews, Buffalo Vanguard, White Oak, Willow Springs, Young Memorial.

Kings Mountain Presbytery

Armstrong Memorial, Bostic, Castena, Ellenboro, Forest City, Goshen, Hepzibah, Macpelah, Saluda, Stanley Creek, Tryon.

Mecklenburg Presbytery

Altan, Banks, Bethany Bethlehem, Beulah, Biscoe, Brainard, Cameronian, Camp Green, Candor, Ellerbe, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Lilesville, Locust, Macedonia, Marston, Marshville, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, McLean

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GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY BECAME TIRED OF CELLAR AND VACATED IN ORANGE'S FAVOR

Regular Giving Was $1.02 Greater Than That of November, 1932—Majority of Thangsgiving Reports Will Appear in Next Month's Issue

Presbytery	November Receipts Regular	Thanksgiving	Am't Received Per Member	Am't Per Member for Year.	Am't Due End of 8th month		
Winston-Salem	$381.52	50.80	10 c	56½c	80c	23½c	behind
Kings Mountain	$228.72	82.50	5¾c	42¾c	80c	37¼c	behind
Albemarle	$189.76		4¼c	38¾c	80c	41¼c	behind
Mecklenburg	$239.13	198.94	2¾c	35¾c	80c	44¼c	behind
Concord	$581.05	178.21	6¾c	33 c	80c	47 c	behind
Wilmington	$320.12	86.26	5 c	22¼c	80c	57¾c	behind
Granville	$278.29	56.54	5¾c	19 c	80c	61 c	behind
Fayetteville	$326.62	76.55	3½c	18¾c	80c	61¼c	behind
Orange	$314.84	120.68	4 c	17¾c	80c	62¼c	behind
TOTAL	$2860.05	850.48	4.71c	27.30c	80c	52.70c	behind

Granville got tired of that cellar position and did a nice hop, skip and jump that landed them in seventh place, according to the November Table of Receipts. Granville's rise left Orange Presbytery safely ensconced there. Orange looked as if it was going upward for a permanent stay last month, but there was a little backsliding on their part. Granville's November rise even set Fayetteville back to eighth position.

These three Presbyteries have been playing hide and seek in the cellar berth this fall and during the winter to date. We're wondering just what the status will be when the December giving which will include the Thanksgiving Offering, is reported next month. Will it be the same trio that are hovering around the cellar door, or will all of them shoot upward and vacate long enough for some of the others to gain entrance? We'd like to think that no Presbytery wants to occupy that position.

There is little comment or comparison which can be made about the November Table of Receipts. The first column of regular giving was $1.02 greater than it was a year ago, but the second column is quite different, because Thanksgiving of 1932 was six days earlier than this year. For instance, the November, 1932, report showed that $5,678.05 of the Thanksgiving Offering had been received before December 1st, but the November, 1933, tabulation shows that only $850.48 had arrived. A much better idea of the comparative status will be obtained from the December table when it appears next month, for most of the Thanksgiving Offering will have been received by January 1st.

What an advertisement this thought might be: Winston-Salem Presbytery, the home of Camel cigarettes, is leading while Granville, the home of Chesterfields, and Orange, the home of Lucky Strikes, are fighting it out for the cellar position!

BARIUM FOOTBALL TEAMS BROUGHT THEIR SEASON TO SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

Varsity Ended Their Schedule With Victory over Winston-Salem High School, 7-0

ANNUAL SUPPER

Various Awards Made on December 15th—Others Were Honored

Barium has brought its 1933 football season to a close. A total of 38 contests were played by the several Orphanage teams, and of this number, the Barium boys won 30 tilts, tied five, and lost only three. They amassed a total of 448 points against these 38 opponents, while the competitors were limited to 95 tallies. For the fourth consecutive year Barium varsity boys have kept their goal line uncrossed on Sloan Field.

State Orphanage titles were won by the varsity and the 100-lb team. The varsity won eight, tied two and lost a couple. The 115-125 team won twelve victories without any ties or defeats, and the 100-pounders were unscored upon in their 12 games, though two of them were nothing-all ties. In their first year of competitive playing, the 80-pounders met Children's Home twice, one of these games being tied, and the Children's Home copping the other.

In previous issues of The Messenger have appeared brief accounts of the varsity games. The three unreported games were the Statesville, Hickory and Winston-Salem mixups, an account of which follow:

Statesville 0; Barium 21.

Over 2,000 people saw Barium defeat Statesville in a contest much closer than the score indicates. With a 17-yard pass, Oliver to M. Freeman, near the close of the first period, the ball was placed in scoring position and M. Freeman went over on the third down after Statesville held Barium twice almost on the goal line. Following a poor kickout in the second period, Barium had the ball on Statesville's 19, M. Freeman scoring again after another valiant Statesville stand. M. Freeman passed 40 yards to Fort on Statesville's goal line for another touchdown as the half ended, as well as the scoring for the day.

Statesville seriously threatened Barium's goal, coming nearer than any other opponent on Sloan Field this year. They were on the 2-yard line, and four downs in which to make it, but the Barium line held solidly in three attempts and a pass fell incompleted in the end zone. It was a real scare for Barium.

Hickory 25, Barium 0

Hickory had the honor of administering the second defeat of the season to the varsity. The score was 25 to 0. Barium held the Hickory lads to a single touchdown until the final period, when Hickory ran roughshod over the Orphanage for three more touchdowns. A pass was completed for 45 yards for the first Hickory touchdown. Yost slipped around the right end for 28 yards and a score in the fourth period, his dash being preceded by several line smashes which followed a gain by Hickory on punt exchanges.

M. Freeman fumbled and Williams of Hickory recovered on Barium's 10, Perry going across for the third score. A pass interception and a 24-yard line run by Yost put the ball on Barium's five-yard line later in that period, and Beck went across. Barium returned to dash up the field to Hickory's 19, but advanced no fur-

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Cage Tournament To Be Held Here

Third Annual Mid-Piedmont Carnival Scheduled for February—Many to Participate

Dates for the third annual mid-Piedmont basketball tournament, which is to be staged on the basketball court of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, have been announced as February 22-26. The dates have been arranged far in advance to avoid any conflicts with the county tournaments, so that all schools may be represented in the tournament.

This affair is arranged without expense to the Orphanage, for any expenditures are cared for out of the gate receipts. Last year there was a small sum left over to assist Barium in its physical education program, which provides some form of physical training for every boy and girl here.

Nine counties sent delegations to the first mid-Piedmont tourney at Barium in 1932 and these counties sent 28 boys' and girls' teams to the Orphanage. Last winter 18 counties sent 32 boys' and girls' teams to the tournament. Three days were allotted to the playing of the first tournament, but four days were set aside for the second because of the increased number of participating quintets expected. Those county tournament conflicts of last season are expected to be eliminated, because this early announcement will avoid this contingency.

Winners of the first tournament were the North Brook high school

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Exchanges From The Connie Maxwell

Our editorial page is often enlivened and improved by reprinting extracts from editorials in other Orphanage publications. We frequently quote from the "Connie Maxwell Monthly", a publication of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage in Greenwood, S. C., and the articles are always from the pen of Rev. A. T. Jamison, the most efficient head of that institution, the dean of Orphanage Workers in North and South Carolina.

This particular issue of The Messenger may seem to be given over entirely to reprints from the recent issue of the "Connie Maxwell", but the four articles herein reproduced are so good, and apply with so much force to conditions in our own institution that we can't resist the temptation of reprinting them in full. Be sure and read every one of them. The editorial on "Getting Children In" is particularly fine.

We are not bothered so much by the "delegation" idea, but you would be surprised at the number of people who resort to using the "influence" of people whom they think to be close to the Orphanage, in getting children in. We say "Amen" to Dr. Jamison's exhortion: "Give us facts, and not petitions."

These four editorials follow:

ON GETTING CHILDREN IN

One should write the Orphanage and request an application blank. When the blank shall have been received it should be filled out supplying as much information as can be had. Mail the blank promptly back to the Orphanage. Following receipt of the blanks a worker will be sent on the case at first opportunity. She will come to the home community to secure certain information in addition to that furnished by the blanks.

But our friends should remember that we have an average of an application a day. Just think of it! We could fill the Orphanage within a year even if we began without a single child on the roll. On the face of it this carries the suggestion of a limited equipment. With regard to these applications there is one thing that we would love to have our friends feel sure of, and that is that we endeavor to have no favorites. We try to conscientiously judge each case upon its merits. It sometimes develops that our decision does not satisfy a community. People usually accept our decision and give us credit for having done the best thing possible. It is not always quite so smooth and easy as that. But we ask the local community to remember that they are thinking about only the one case in which they are interested. At the Orphanage we know every story even to details in connection with a great many additional cases and have to try to do what is plainly called for. The local community without knowledge of all these cases cannot possibly make the comparative decisions that we are in position to do.

Occasionally church people will undertake to bring pressure upon us. This is such an unfortunate attitude. We are almost ready to say that it is unfair to question the justice of the Orphanage authorities who have pledged the denomination that they will not have favorites or show favoritism. Most of the cases are decided by the Superintendent. He certainly is not worthy to remain in his position another day if he were willing to display favoritism in connection with applications that come in. For one thing, we beg our brethern to give us credit for a disposition to fairness and impartiality. If we are credited with this, it will be necessary to send a carload of influential persons—preachers, congressmen, or others— to the Orphanage to plead a case. The pleading of a case is one of the absolutely unnecessary things. The plain truth is, it is unbecoming, since it suggests that it will take powerful influence at the Orphanage to get the doors open wide enough to receive a child. Bless your heart, the doors are always open for those who ought to come in.

We particularly ask that friends cooperate to give all the facts in connection with each case. Sometimes it is true that relatives withhold facts when they are requested. It often happens that at the Orphanage we have much more information with regard to a child or a set of children than the local persons in the community who are urging admission of the case. Suppose a child is not fitted for group life at the institution, or abnormal in some way. Many things like this may be true while the local friends have no recognition of such facts.

We do not consider that our duty has been discharged if having gone far enough to find that a child is not eligible we drop the matter and simply announce such a fact to those interested. We will do our best to work out a plan for him. If there are reasons why a child can not come in, even though eligible, we will cooperate to the fullest extent to work out a plan for him. If he is eligible he will be received provided there is room for him. If there is not room for him to come in he will be received as soon as there is room for him. In the meantime we will keep in touch with the family or friends and offer to perform any sort of temporary service that we may have the power to render.

When our trained worker completes an investigation there is little that friends may add. It is without value and without meaning for them to attempt to explain how peculiar and how urgent the case may be. When we get the facts that are sought by our worker there is no need for a plea from anyone for the strongest plea is already before us in the need of the child.

SUPPORTING CERTAIN CHILDREN

We are always glad to have individuals or societies undertake support of a certain child, or even so much of special child support as will cover the cost of clothing. Especially in connection with the matter of clothing individual children have we reason for gratitude. So many of the societies as well as quite a number of individuals and indeed Sunday schools or Sunday school classes have carried on this form of aid during many years. In connection with the full support of a child it has not been uncommon to have request for one who can be sent to college after having completed work at the Orphanage.

There is just about one unsatisfactory feature in connection with this method. It relates to the disappointing development or failure of development of certain children. It is embarrassing to us at times that a child comes out so poorly after having been affectionately remembered and beautifully cared for through a number of years by some individual or by one of the societies. If we could tell about what children are going to do, we would be more happy in their selection and in making assignments to those who wish to help. A society, for instance, will be assigned a certain child to be clothed. Twice a year a list of needed clothes with measurements is sent. With great interest and sometimes glee the work is done twice a year for this child. Naturally they develop a great deal of sentiment upon the subject and have great visions of how wonderful a place he is going to take at the Orphanage and later in the great active world. Then he slows down in his studies, fails to make good, will not be studious and disappoints everybody. The society in such a case feels quite let down in enthusiasm and is tempted to give consideration to the thought that perhaps they have wasted their money after all. It is the more difficult for them to understand since they are not working with the child day by day and year by year so as to keep in close touch with his development. When he comes out as pretty much of a failure at last it is a great shock to them as well as a grief and sometimes it is of course difficult for them to fully understand.

But just the same, we will not drop the method because it has this feature of weakness in it, for in most cases there is no disappointment at all, but high satisfaction in the results that accrue.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

We recently had a request from some good friends that we should not fail to give to a certain child the clothing that they had made up for him and were sending. They did not realize that we made a practice of doing this very thing and that they were making an unnecessary request. There were just two things that these good people did not think of when they wrote their letter. One is that we are good honest people at the Orphanage and do not twist things around in any questionable way. Another is that the people at the Orphanage are common sense folk and will do the practical and necessary thing. Of course they do not think that friends were doing anything out of the way when they wrote to stipulate and insist that their child should get just what was sent. But just the same, this is always done at the Orphanage except in a case where a garment does not fit the one for whom it was intended. In such a case of course substitution is made so that the child is not deprived of anything that is supposed to be coming to him. Then of course if after the second season comes in it is found that a garment from last year is too small, why it is passed down to a younger child provided there is good wear in it. This is simply a common sense act and what all our friends would expect us to do. Yes, indeed, a child gets what is sent by his friends and we do not have to be asked to see that he gets it.

PER CAPITA COST

It is gratifying to be able to report that so far this year we have been able to keep the per capita cost down as low as that of a year ago. And yet we are skittish about bragging on the reduction of per capita cost. It is not always a thing to be proud of. If this cost is run down very low it means that some very poor work is being done. We remember once to have been rather boastful of the low cost at the Orphanage when a good brother rose up and greatly embarrassed us by asking the question if we were giving the children a square deal. Now there is just where the trouble comes in. If we do not spend a decent amount for the children, we know that it is impossible to do a high grade of work. On the other hand, it must not of course be inferred that a high per capita cost always guarantees fine work. There is such a thing as wastefulness and lack of careful oversight of expenses. One might spend a great deal of money and not get as fine results as one who spends much less. So while in these difficult times we are pleased to be able to report a decreasing expenditure, we are a little shy of boasting over such an uncertain position and confess to our friends that we are not doing quite as fine work as we would like to report.

—P. O. H.—

HONOR ROLL FOR 3RD MONTH

Third Grade
Daisy Caton
Myrtle Mills
Annie Sue Wilson

Fourth Grade
Emma Eudy
Russell McKenzie
Standish McKenzie

Seventh Grade
Alice Jones

Eight (A) Grade
Leila Johnston

Eight (B) Grade
Lucy Bryant

Tenth Grade
Bonnie McKenzie

Eleventh Grade
Helen Briley
Leonard Fort
Myrtle Johnson

—P. O. H.—

TO OUR BABY

Dear little baby, with eyes so blue,
We know not what the future holds for you;
Along Life's highway those little feet
Many trials and disappointments will meet.

Sometimes those little eyes are filled with tears,
The little heart has its aches and fears,
The little mind has a touch of care,
It seems there's no sunshine anywhere.

O baby dear, if you only knew
All the sorrow and care mother bears for you!
But you'll never know 'til the years pass by
And you know the meaning of heartache and sigh.

O precious baby we love you so!
Could we but shield you from sorrow and woe;
But you're drifting from us day by day
To battle with life on the great highway.

On the great highway and the passing throng,
Away from mother and her lullaby song,
Out from the shelter of love and home
But you'll still be "baby" wherever you roam.

Mrs. High Palmer, Salisbury, N. C.

Some News From The Cottages

EDITOR'S NOTE: This was written for the November issue of The Messenger, but limited space prevented its use.

ANNIE LOUISE

We are writing to let our friends know through the Messenger what we have been doing the past month.

Since school started we have been mighty busy. We have to do our cottage work, then go to study period which lasts an hour and a half. Those of us who take music must practice a half-hour, then have dinner and go to school for five hours in the afternoon. A pretty full day, isn't it?

Misses Daisy and Margaret Miller gave us some sweet potatoes, so we went to the spring and had a potato roast. We also had supper at the spring. We stayed there quite a while and had a grand time.

We were invited to the Playhouse in Statesville to see Will Rogers as Doctor Bull. It was a good picture and we thank the manager for inviting us.

Lately, we have been having pumpkin pie, which makes us think of Thanksgiving. We will also be glad to see our friend who return to visit us that day. The old boys and girls come in larger numbers. Maybe most of them this year, though, will postpone their visit a few days to be here on Home-Coming Day, which is December 2nd. We expect several hundred of our old boys and girls then.

—P. O. H.—

SYNOD'S

Oh, boy! just 44 days 'til Christmas! And will we be glad? We ask you that. Before Christmas, though, comes Thanksgiving, another time we look forward to with pleasure.

We have been going to school for nearly three months now.

Mr. Sams, manager of one of the Statesville theaters, invited us in to see a movie about Dr. Bull. We sure did like it.

Just above we mentioned Thanksgiving, which is the last day of the month. We wish it was earlier.

Some friends from Belmont sent us some cuddle dogs and we enjoy sleeping with them very much.

We were invited to another picture recently, "Tarzan the Fearless" and it was very good.

Some friends sent us some jigsaw puzzles and we enjoy working them.

We have new shoes to wear this winter.

We are glad that it is not cold outside so we can play football barefooted. We just can't run fast when we have on shoes.

Some of the boys had the measles down at the Infirmary. We are glad that they have recovered and are able to be back with us.

—Henry Pittman
—Thomas Morgan
—P. O. H.—

BABY COTTAGE

Since school has been going on, the days seem to fly by, but we don't mind that 'cause it'll soon be time for Thanksgiving and after that Old Santa Claus will visit us.

Guess who has been staying at our cottage this month? It was "Old Man measles." One of the little girls was sick at the Infirmary and she caught the measles while there. Of course, she had to be awfully kind and give the disease to us. One time, while most of the Baby Cottage members were sick, our number fell as low as seven.

Mama Girt was called home on a short business trip about two weeks ago. We were glad to have Misses Letha Copeland and Faye Stevenson as our matrons while she was away.

The Regents visited us on Hallowe'en Day and we were delighted to see them. They ate dinner with us at the main dining room and then visited the cottages. Three of the Regents came to the Baby Cottage and talked to us for a while. One of the ladies was from the church in Hickory which clothes Stanley Smith and Herbert McMasters. These kind friends also brought us some witch pops, owl pops (candy suckers) and some red stick candy. If those ladies could have seen us eating that candy they would know how much we enjoyed it.

Later in the evening, after the other Regents had gone, Mrs. Harper, a member fom Wilmington, came to see us for about an hour. She sat with us while we were having prayers and afterwards she told some of the nicest stories that you have ever heard. One was about "The Wise Men and Baby Jesus" and another was about "Little Orphan Annie." We hope Mrs. Harper and the other Regents will visit us again soon.

One day when Mama Girt went to Troutman, she took us with her and let us play around the filling station. The owner of the station gave us a pack of life savers each and told us to come back to see him. Everyone is surely grateful and we hope Mrs. McGirt will take us back some time.

Amos Hardy enjoyed a visit from his Moresville friends not long ago. Amos had the measles at the time, but they were permitted to see him.

On October 15th, six of our number, one big girl and Miss Greene went with Mr. Johnston to give a program at Unity church, out from Davidson. While we were going all of us were surprised when Mr. Johnston's car started talking (it was really a radio, but some thought it was the car). The trip there was enjoyed by us very much and we wish to thank all who made it possible for us to go.

Mildred Eudy has come to be one of our big girls now because we have to give up Hazel Cartret, one of the former girls. Hazel is now living in Charlotte. We were sorry to lose Hazel, but think Mildred will make a very nice "big sister".

On November 8th we were delighted to have Rev. W. C. Brown come by and conduct prayers for us. He has held prayers for us before and we are always glad to have him.

Everyone is still enjoying the radio that our kind friends gave us.

There have been many more visitors than usual this month, but many of them did not come into the cottage when they heard that some of us had measles.

—P. O. H.—

LEES

We have been having a lot of football games lately. The 100-pound team went to Chapel Hill not long ago to play between halves of the Georgia Tech-Carolina game. Mrs. Lackey's son, J. D., came down after the game to spend the week-end with her, and all of us were glad to see him. He is a guard on the Georgia Tech team.

All of the boys are busy catching rabbits and we enjoy eating them.

We were invited to a show last week and we all liked it.

Everybody is doing pretty good in their school work.

Last week three of our boys went to spend the week-end with their mothers.

Two of our boys have the measles, but we hope they will soon be out.

—P. O. H.—

HOWARD

Jack Frost arrived and helped us finish stringing beans.

We all went to the Troutman Fair and thoroughly enjoyed it, especially the fireworks.

Some of us had good reports this month and others did not. We hope to do better before Christmas before dear old Santa hears about it.

Mrs. Linsday, of Charlotte, paid Glenn a visit this week.

We were invited to the Playhouse in Statesville to see Will Rogers in "Dr. Bull". We thank Mr. Sams for inviting us.

—P. O. H.—

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Hello, everybody!

How's the old world treating you? Has prosperity struck you yet?

We are just wondering how everyone is taking this "coal" weather.

We are having a very successful football season, the varsity having suffered only one defeat this season.

Thanksgiving is nearly here.

Miss Letha Copeland, our former laundry matron, has taken the place of Miss Ruth Johnson in the faculty. We all miss Miss Johnson very much but we are glad to hear that she likes her new work. We like Miss Copeland very much. She finished at Barium four years ago, and last spring was graduated from Flora Macdonald College.

We were very glad indeed to have Mrs. Harper, of Wilmington, one of the Regents, spend the night with us not long ago.

We went to see Will Rogers in "Dr. Bull" last week. Mr. Sams, we certainly appreciate your inviting us.

If you folks like flowers just come to our football games and we will give each person a sample of our beautiful chrysanthemums to carry home with you.

—P. O. H.—

The farmer was angry. "What are ye coming home with your milk pail empty fer? Didn't the old cow give anything?"

"Yes," replied the son, "nine quarts and one kick."—Ex.

—P. O. H.—

"I heard you stayed in a haunted house last night. What happened?"

"About twelve o'clock a ghost came through the wall just as if there was no wall there."

"And what did you do?"

"I went through the opposite wall the same way."

—P. O. H.—

First Mosquito: Why are you making so much noise?

Second ditto: Whoopee! I just passed the screen test.

—P. O. H.—

Transportation has made great advancement in athletics. Coach a football team, train a track squad, wheel a team into shape, ride opponents, ship players for out-of-town games, etc.

—P. O. H.—

"What caused the fire in the match factory?"

"I understand there was some friction among the heads of the different departments."

Miscellaneous Gifts

CORRECTION: The $7.94 listed in the November issue as coming from Graves Memorial S. S. should have been listed as coming from Grove (W) S. S.

CORRECTION: The $1.75 credited in the October issue of The Messenger to the Elizabethtown Auxiliary should have been credited to the South River Auxiliary.

Concord 1st Aux. 194 pts. & 76 glasses Canned fruits, vegetables and jellies; 1 rocking chair; 1 butterfly spread.
Statesville 1st. Aux. (Mrs. Clarence Steele) 12 qts jellies & preserves.
Minneola Mfg. Co., Gibsonville, 1 bundle outings.
Inderia Mills Co., Winston-Salem, 36 knitted slips for girls; 6 swimming suits.
Spencer Aux., Circle 1, 1 quilt.
Salisbury 1st. Aux., Circle 6, 1 quilt.
Salisbury 2nd Aux. 14 half-gallons and 12 qts. and 4 pts. fruits, jellies, 12 lb flour; 4 pkgs. gelatine; 3 cans milk; 6 cans vegts.; 13 quilts.
Druscilla Church, sweet potatoes; corn, meal, pumpkins, canned fruits and berries.
Barbecue Aux., 2 spreads.
Rourk's Chapel Aux. (Thanks) 1 quilt.
Union (KM) Aux. 2 quilts.
Godwin Aux. Circle 2, 2 quilts.
Burlington 2nd. S. S. W's. B. C. 1 quilt.
Bluff Church, 2 quilts, 3 pencil tablets, 4 doz. pencils, 1 feather pillow and case, 2 pillow cases, 1 apron, 2 towels, 2 pr. children's hose, 1 toy.
St. Pauls (M) S. S., 2 quilts.
Wilmington 1st. D. V. B. S., 43 cuddle rabbits, 8 spreads and 7 scarfs for Baby Cottage, 1 small pillow.
Greensboro 1st. Church, 80 cans fruits and jellies, scrapbooks, pictures, picture puzzles, 82 Bible Story books with pictures, 11 doz. fresh fruit, 12 boxes miscellaneous gifts.
Mrs. Clarence Steele, Statesville, 14 books and bag of marbles.
Steele Creek Church, 28 jars fruits, 2 gal. syrup, 1 bu. corn, ½ bu. sweet potatoes, 123 chickens, 1 quilt. Home Circle Aux. Circle 1 quilt. Circle 3, 1 girl's coat.
Centre Aux. Mooresville, 62 quarts fruits.
C. S. Smart, Concord, 1 case cotton goods.
Locke Cotton Mills Co., Concord, 1 pkg. cotton goods.
Nut Bush Aux., 3 cakes, large box of cookies.
LaGrange Aux., 1 quilt.
Graham S. S., W's. B. C., 9 bath cloths, 1 Mickey Mouse story book, 11 towels, 11 hankies, 10 cakes of soap, 1 tooth brush and 1 tube of of paste, 1 Jergen's lotion, 1 pair sox, 1 bath powder, 1 feather pillow.
Mebane Aux. Circle 5, 3 quilts, 1 pillow made by children.
Currie Aux., 1 quilt.
Robinson Church, 1 quilt.
Miss Bertie Mae Smith, Rockingham Rte 3, 1 quilt.
Sunnyside Aux., 27 glasses jelly.
Marston Aux., 2 quilts.
Sugaw Creek Aux., 8 chickens and potatoes and canned fruits.
Rocky River Church, Harrisburg, Rte 1, 1 quilt.
White Hill Aux., 1 quilt.
First Vanguard Aux., 4 dolls, 1 toy dog, 11 puzzles.
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Aux., 42 qts fruit, 35 cakes, 3 doz. cup cakes, 10 pts jelly. Circle 3, counterpane.
Ramah Church, 6 bu. potatoes, 67 qts. fruit, 2 gal. syrup, 1 bu. corn, 1 bu. meal, 20 chickens.
Mooresville Ice Cream Co., 25 gals. ice cream.
E. M. Holt, Plaid Mills, Burlington, 1 box merchandise.
A Spencer Friend, 5 boxes candy for Baby Cottage.
Beg. Dept. Fayetteville 1st. S. S. box toys for Baby Cottage.
St. Pauls (F) Y. P. League, 1 quilt for Baby Cottage.
Grier's Y. P., Leasburg, 1 quilt.
Pinetops Aux., 1 quilt.
Shelby Aux., 3 quilts, 1 dress.
Lincolnton 1st Aux. Circle 4, 1 quilt.
Cone Mfg. Co., Greensboro, 1 bale overall goods.
Graham Aux., 1 quilt.
Strawberry plants (Mastodon), E. J. Goodson, Denver.
Proximity Mfg. Co., 1 bale goods.
Flat Rock, Mt. Airy, 1 quilt.
Roberdell Church Ladies, 1 quilt.
Burlington 1st Aux., 24 table napkins, 7 quilts, 1 blanket, 29 towels, 4 dresser scarfs 2 table cloths and 2 counterpanes.
Pearsall Mem. Young People, Wilmington, 8 dresser scarfs, 14 table napkins, hose and hanky bags, etc.
Geo. Webb Mem. Aux., 1 quilt.
Mrs. J. H. Sell, 940 Albert St. Winston-Salem, 1 quilt.
St. Pauls Aux. (F) 3 quilts.
Alamance Aux. Circle 3, 1 quilt.
Milton Aux., 2 quilts.
Cooleemee Aux., 6 quilts.
Campobellton Aux., 16 towels.
Friends, 1 quilt. (pink border).
Glade Valley Aux., 1 quilt.
Burlington 1st Aux., 1 quilt, 12 table napkins.
Mrs. R. F. Dunn, Charlotte Rte. 6, 3 quilts.
Miss Annie B. Payne, New York city, 1 coat, 2 hats 1 pair shoes.

Clothing Boxes

Selma Ladies' Aid Society
High Point 1st Aux. Coble Circle
Mt. Olive S. S. Berean Phi. Class
Laurel Hill Aux.
Bayless Mem. Aux.
Shiloh Aux. (F)
Lillington Aux.
Raeford Aux., Circle 3
Geo. W. Lee Mem. S. S. Class 15
Broadway S. S., Men's & Friendly B. C. 1 outfit each
Calypso Aux.
St. Pauls Aux. (F)
Kinston Aux.
Roanoke Rapids, Miss Fannie's Sunshine Girls
Whiteville Aux.
Bethesda (Ruffin) Aux.
Waxhaw Aux.
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. McDowell, Charlotte R F D
Burlington 2nd Aux. Circle 4
First Vanguard Aux.
Mrs. C. W. Hager, Davidson Rt 3 W

Clothing Money

Albemarle 1st. S. S., Ollie Greene B. C.	12.50
Amity C. E.	3.50
Bayless Mem. Aux.	5.00
Broadway S. S. Friendly and Men's B. C.	7.25
Calypso Aux.	2.50
Miss Edna B. Cathey, Oxford Pa.	25.00
Centre (C) Aux.	15.00
Centre (F) Aux.	10.00
Chadbourn Aux.	9.75
Falkland Church and S. S.	10.00
Farmville (A) Aux.	15.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S. W's. B. C.	10.00
Fountain Aux.	20.00
Gastonia 1st. Aux.	6.50
Geo. W. Lee Mem. S. S., Class 15	7.50
Gilwood Aux.	15.00
Goldsboro Aux. Mrs. John Morris' circle	2.50
Graham Aux. Carrie Holt Mebane Circle	17.50
Graves Mem. Aux.	25.00
Highland Aux.	25.00
Howard Mem. Aux. Mrs. Mabry Hart	4.00
Howard Mem. Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Holderness	16.50
Jackson Springs Aux.	15.00
Jonesboro Aux.	15.00
Kings Daughter's, Salisbury	5.00
Kings Mt. 1st. Aux.	17.50
Kinston Aux.	2.50
Laurel Hill Aux.	2.50
Lillington Aux.	4.50
Lumber Bridge Aux.	8.00
Maxton 1st. Aux. Circle 4	15.00
Circle 5	15.45
Circle 6	12.25
Circle 7	15.00
Circle 8	15.00
Mebane Aux. Dr. and Mrs. Mell Thompson	20.00
Mooresville 1st, Wharey Mem. Auxiliary	15.00
Mooresville 1st., Wharey Mem. Auxiliary	12.00
Morganton 1st. S. S.	15.00
Pinehurst Aux.	5.00
Pinetops Aux.	13.50
Prospect (C) Aux.	12.25
Raleigh 1st. Aux.	15.00
Raeford Aux. Circle 3	2.00
Reynolda Aux.	10.00
Roanoke Rapids B's. Girls' Circle (Thanksgiving)	15.00
St. Paul's (F) Aux.	6.50
Shiloh (F) Aux.	6.00
Smithfield Aux.	15.00
Statesville 1st. S. S. Pri. Dept.	10.00
Stony Creek Aux.	5.00
Tenth Avenue Aux.	10.00
Third Creek Aux.	10.00
Unity (C) Aux.	3.00
Warsaw Aux.	3.75
Washington 1st. S. S. Beg. & Primary Department	2.07
Vanguard 1st. Aux.	2.50
West End Aux.	18.00
Westminster Aux., B's Girls' Circle (O)	10.25
Westminster (W) Aux.	3.00
Wilmington 1st. Aux.	15.00
Winter Park Aux.	10.40
TOTAL	$688.17

Miscellaneous Support

MISCELLANEOUS REGULAR

F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Rev. James Appleby, Maxton	1.00
A Raleigh Friend	5.00
A Friend	1000.00
Miss Margaret Carter, Davidson	5.00
Mrs. Callie S. Brown, Davidson	10.00
A Davidson Friend	10.00
A Friend	50.00
Mrs. John F. Hobbs, Goldsboro, for Movie Lamp	10.00
Pearl Bostian, Statesville, a former Barium Student	1.00

FOR MESSENGER

Mrs. J. J. Shaw, Lumber Bridge	1.00
Mrs. J. M. Bossioux, Richmond	1.00
Mrs. Logan Stimpson, Statesville	5.00
Miss Lillian Williams, Mooresville	2.00
Miss Rossie Clark, Rosindale	1.00
TOTAL	$1,105.50

MISCELLAN. THANKSGIVING

Burton H. Smith, Charlotte	25.00
Gordon Wallace, Statesville	10.00
T. T. Holderness, Greensboro	25.00
A Jacksonville, N. C. Friend	1.00
Geo. A. Bradford, Concord	10.00
East Durham Friends	8.00
C. H. Ross, Burlington	15.00
A. C. Holt, Greensboro	5.00
Miss Mary M. Deaton, Mooresville	1.00
Mrs. E. H. Bobbitt, Franklinton	5.00
Annie B. Payne, New York	5.00
Mrs. Langdon Baxter, Laurinburg	10.00
Miss Idell Buchan, Moycock	15.00
Mrs. J.W. Lineback, High Point	1.00
Harry P. Deaton, Mooresville	5.00
An East Arcadia Friend	2.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	200.00
Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Cumming, Davidson	10.00
Mrs. Minnie Watson, Boone	10.00
N. S. Cardwell, Burlington	5.00
Mrs. J. N. Horne, Magnolia	1.00
Elizabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
A Friend, Richmond, Va.	100.00
Mrs. M. H. Wooten, Clayton	5.00
Mrs. Zilpha P. Lyons, Goldsboro	6.00
Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mooresville	7.00
Angelina & Hilda Bernardo, former Barium Students	5.00
TOTAL Thanksgiving	$507.00
GRAND TOTAL	$1607.50

CHRISTMAS FUND

Elizabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00

Support Fund

CHURCHES REGULAR

Alamance	12.25
Ashpole	18.00
Back Creek	6.10
Bayless Mem.	1.65
Bethany (C)	.31
Bethpage (C)	1.66
Burlington 1st	22.50
Burlington 1st	18.27
Concord 1st	60.00
Covenant (W) Special	11.97
Davidson	22.50
Fayetteville 1st Regular	75.00
Special	18.36
Fifth Creek	5.11
Geneva Sept., Special	20.00
Geo. W. Lee Mem., Special	12.00
Grassy Creek	3.75
Hickory 1st	18.13
Kannapolis	3.93
Laurinburg	7.23
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lillington Special	5.30
Little River	1.53
Mebane	7.04
Mooresville 1st	5.00
Mooresville 2nd	.52
Mooresville 2nd, Special	5.00
Nutbush	1.68
Oxford	6.75
Patterson	13.00
Prospect	12.59
Raleigh 1st	15.00
Rutherfordton	6.71
St. Andrews (W) Oct.	45.00
Salisbury 1st	110.74
Security Bank Dividend (G)	1.99
Sherrills Ford	2.50
Shiloh (C)	1.12
Spencer	5.63
Spray	3.11
Sugaw Creek, Special	14.02
Thomasville, Special	3.75
Thyatira	6.09
Vanguard 1st	1.76
Westminster (O)	12.00
Wilmington 1st	126.00
Wilmington 1st, Special	14.19
Wilson 1st	38.00
Winston-Salem 1st	100.00

CHURCHES THANKSGIVING

Cross Roads, Mrs. Lizzie Rowland	1.00
Elizabethtown, Mr. & Mrs. Jas. H. Clark	25.00
Geneva	13.30
Grove (W) Rev. & Mrs. Frank L. Goodman	15.00
Hepsibah	27.00
Iona	16.00
Mt. Vernon Springs	9.00
New Hope (KM)	10.25
Oakland	6.00
Patterson	19.50
Pleasant Grove	3.81
Rockfish	5.50
Salisbury 1st, J. F. Hurley, Jr.	40.00
J. F. Hurley, Sr.	40.00
Dr. S. M. Purcell	10.00
J. P. Bolt	10.00
Sherwood	7.37
Spindale	5.00
Stanley Creek	8.25
Stony Point	3.71
West Raleigh, W. L. Clevenger	25.00
Louis Harris	10.00

S. S. REGULAR

Albemarle 1st.	28.85
Banks	10.00
Belmont	32.29
Bethany (C) Sept.	1.40
Bethel (M)	3.77
Bethesda (F)	10.68
Bethpage (C) Men of the Church	3.00
Brittain	1.75
Brittain	1.70
Cameron	6.32
Chadbourn	2.46
Cherryville	6.00
Church-in-Pines	4.05
Clarkton	10.29
Concord 1st	80.12
Concord Iredell	6.50
Covenant (O)	12.09
Delgado	6.00
Duncan's Creek	2.53
Elizabethtown	5.11
Fountain Special	3.20
Front Street	9.60
Front Street, Men's B. C. Special In memory D. T. Morrison	5.00
Fuller Mem. Birthday, Aug, September, October	5.70
Gastonia 1st. Junior Dept.	7.62
Gastonia 1st Jr. Dept.	3.85
Gastonia 1st Jr. Dept.	1.50
Gastonia 1st Men's B. C.	24.55
Goldsboro 1st Oct. Nov.	14.34
Graves Mem.	6.39
Grove (W) Special Birthday	2.46
Hallsville	3.00
Harmony (C)	2.53
Hopewell (M)	3.05
Huntersville	14.85
Jackson Springs	4.55
Jefferson	3.20
Kings Mountain 1st	34.64
Lakeview	.75
Laurinburg	19.88
Lexington	16.50
Lillington October	5.21
November	4.35
Lillington Special, J. S. Bethea	1.00
Lillington Special	6.28
Lincolnton 1st. Oct.	7.61
November	6.55
Long Creek	2.47
Lumber Bridge	1.50
McPherson	5.00
Macpelah	4.00
Marion	5.59
Mocksville	11.67
Monroe	20.00
Mooresville 1st	13.23
Morven	20.00
New Bern 1st	10.00
New Hope (KM)	4.00
New Hope (KM)	5.00
New Hope (O)	4.00
Olivia	56.70
Patterson Oct. Nov. Dec.	3.00
Philadelphus	2.41
Pittsboro	1.80
Providence (F)	3.50
Raleigh 1st. Moment Class	6.75
Raven Rock	1.50
Red Springs, 2nd Quarter	4.00
Reidsville	8.00
River Bend Young Women's Sewing Circle Special	6.00
Rockingham Sept.	7.07
October	10.73
November	10.60
Rocky Mt. 1st Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st	20.34
Rocky Mount 2nd	3.00
Rocky Point (Oct.)	2.00
Salisbury 1st. Brotherhood B. C.	25.00
Special	13.37
Salisbury 1st. Rumple B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd W's. B. C.	5.00
Shelby	20.16
Statesville 1st. Young Men's B. C. Oct	9.21
Tenth Avenue	6.65
Thyatira October & November	13.00
Trinity Avenue	13.56
Pri. Dept. Special	5.25
Union	7.75
Union Mills	3.38
Vass	6.68
Warsaw, April—November	40.00
Washington 1st.	15.00
Waughtown	6.25
West End	3.80
Westminster (M)	6.24
Westminster (M) Lydia B. C.	3.00
Westminster (M) Men's B. C.	22.75
Westminster (O)	10.68
Winston-Salem 1st.	27.45
Winston-Salem 1st., Neal Anderson B. C.	66.24
Woodburn Jan. through Sept.	24.39

S. S. THANKSGIVING

Banks	11.00
Buffalo (G)	42.57
Burlington 2nd.	22.50
Charlotte 2nd, J. T. Porter's Class	25.00
Columbus	11.33
Davidson, Men's B. C.	40.00
Eno	6.40
Erwin	32.00
Graham, Adult W's. B. C.	.50
Grove (W)	5.48
Immanuel, Beg. Dept.	4.25
Kornegay	2.00
McMillan	1.68
Oakland	1.64
Pinehurst	6.82
Pleasant Grove	1.25
Raeford, Jr. Dept.	7.40
Raven Rock	6.10
Rockingham	37.82
Rogers Mem. Mrs. Jones B. C.	12.00
Shiloh (O)	13.01
St. Andrews (M)	31.46
Spindale	16.17
Tenth Avenue	32.71
Thomasville	22.80
Warsaw	8.63
White Oak	10.12

AUXILIARIES REGULAR

Alamance	3.75
Antioch	6.00
Circle 4	1.00
Asheboro	3.00
Barbecue	2.00
Bethlehem	1.00
Blacknall Mem.	50.00
Brittain	2.00
Ladies' Adult B. C. for Aux.	1.61
Buffalo (G) Circle 1, 2, 3, 4	16.00
Burlington 1st, Circle 3 Special	5.00
Caldwell Memorial	10.00
Cann Mem.	1.00
Charlotte 1st	11.25
Church-in-Pines	2.50
Clarkton	4.36
Concord Iredell	3.12
Covenant (O)	8.00
Covenant (O)	5.63
Covenant (KM) Oct. & Nov.	2.00
Duncan's Creek	1.61
Fuller Mem. Oct. & Nov.	2.00
Gastonia 1st	11.50
Gibson	2.00
Glade Valley	6.00
Glenwood	2.00
Goldsboro 1st Special Penny-a-day	6.60
Greensboro 1st.	7.50
Greensboro 1st. Special, Mrs. L. Richardson	100.00
Greenville	7.00
Greenville Aux. Penny-a-day Special	4.50
Hallsville	8.00
Hawfields	5.00
Henderson	1.88
High Point 1st	7.00
High Point 1st.	27.63
High Point 1st.	7.00
Howard Mem.	6.00
Howard Mem.	22.50
Howard Mem.	6.00
Jonesboro	6.50
Kinston	11.28
Lansing	.60
Leaflet	2.00
Lexington	3.00
Lexington	12.00
Littleton	1.12
Lumber Bridge	2.00
Mecklenburg Presbyterial Sale of Produce Special	15.64
Mooresville 1st. Wharey Mem. Aux.	10.00
Mt. Airy	2.81
Mt. Holly	4.78
Morven	5.00
New Hope (KM)	8.00
North Wilkesboro	12.55
N. C. Synodical Aux. Special, E. Milton's Expense	5.00
Philippi	5.00
Pink Hill, Hebron and Smiths	11.00
Plaza	2.00
Raleigh 1st	10.00
Reynolda	20.00
Rocky Mt. 1st, Mrs. A. P. Tharpe	10.00
St. Andrews (M) Special	4.80
Salisbury 1st	12.75
Salisbury 2nd Sept. & Oct.	10.00
Salisbury 2nd	5.00
Shelby	4.77
Springwood	2.33
Statesville 1st Regular	11.25
Special	21.80
Vass	5.00
Waldensian	5.00
West Avenue (KM)	4.00
West Raleigh	1.88
Westminster (M)	10.00
Whiteville 1st.	7.50
Winston-Salem 1st	40.00
Winston-Salem 1st	37.50

AUXILIARIES THANKSGIVING

Badin	22.00
Junior Girls' Circle	1.05
Black River	.50
Junior	3.15
Cherryville	4.00
Cooks Mem.	10.00
East Burlington, Frances Starling	1.00
Elise	7.25
Foster Mem.	1.00
Geneva	7.20
Greensboro 1st.	19.76
Greensboro 1st Circle 20	6.39
Jonesboro	1.73
Leaflet	1.00
Little Joe's	10.00
Paw Creek	13.35
Pleasant Hill	4.25
Raleigh 1st.	94.22
Rockfish	4.50
Salisbury 1st	5.00
Sunnyside	5.00
Varina	4.33
Warrenton	13.45
Winston-Salem 1st	15.00

Y. P. REGULAR

Gibson	2.00
Hamlet	1.25
Mulberry Special	14.61
Tenth Avenue Sr. Y. P.	3.00

Y. P. THANKSGIVING

Six Forks Chapel	1.00
Smiths	3.00
St. Andrews (M)	2.00
Black River	3.25
Winter Park	5.00
Columbus Junior	.50

TOTAL REGULAR	$2,860.05
TOTAL THANKSGIVING	863.49
GRAND TOTAL	$3723.54

—P. O. H.—

FINE CAKE RECIPE

1 cup Judges 5:25—last clause
1 cup Jeremiah 6:20
2 cups Nahum 3:12
Season to taste, II Chronicles 9:9
2 cups I Kings 4:22—first clause
1 cup Judges 4:19—first clause
1 pinch Leviticus 2:13
2 cups I Samuel 30:12
2 cups I Samuel 14:25
1 cup Numbers 17:8
2 tsp Amos 4:5
3 tsp Jeremiah 17:11
Put ingredients together and see Proverbs 25:16.

—P. O. H.—

SCALING HEAVEN

In a Virginia town where two brothers are engaged in the retail coal business, a religious revival was held and one of the brothers got convicted. For weeks he tried to persuade his partner in business to join the church. One day he asked:

"Why can't you get religion and join the church like I did?"

"It's a fine thing for you to belong to the church," replied the other, "but if I join the church who'll weigh the coal?"

—P. O. H.—

Chemistry Prof.—Name three articles containing starch.

Smart student—A shirt and two collars.

—P. O. H.—

Hob: "If the National Gallery was on fire which five pictures would you attempt to save?"

Nob: "The five nearest the door."

—P. O. H.—

Teacher: "What is density?"

Pupil: "I can't exactly define it but I can give you a good illustration of it."

Teacher: "The illustration you've already given is enough—sit down."

—P. O. H.—

Mistress (indignantly): "Just look at the dust on this sideboard, Mary. It's at least six weeks old."

Mary (calmly): "Then you can't blame me, mum. I've only been here four weeks."—Lehigh Burr.

—P. O. H.—

She: I simply adore that funny little step you're doing. Where did you pick it up?

He: Funny, nothing. My suspenders are busted!

—P. O. H.—

It was a lovely morning. The train stopped at a village station, and an enthusiastic tourist leaned out of the car window.

TWO MONTHS' REPORT

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Memorial, Morgan Memorial, Midland, Midway, Norman, North Charlotte, Pageland, Peachland, Pee Dee, Plaza, Polkton, Rehoboh, Roberdell, Robinson, Rourk's Chapel, Salem, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Star, Stephenson, Tabernacle, Thomasboro, Troy, Turner, Unionville, Wadeville, Walkersville.

Orange Presbytery

Buffalo (L), Chapel Hill, Cummock, East Burlington, Efland, El Bethel, Euphrona, Farmville, Gilead, Griers, Goldston, Haywood, Irving Memorial, Midway, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, North Eno, Piedmont, Pleasant Garden, Pleasant Grove, Pocket, Red House, Riverview, Salem, Saxapahaw, Shiloh, Smyrna, St. Andrews, Speedwell, Stoneville.

Wilmington Presbytery

Acme, Antioch, Ashwood, Beth Car, Bethel, Bladenboro, Bolton, Bowden, Brown Marsh, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Holly Grove, Lake Waccamaw, Maple Hill, Mt. Horeb, Mt. Williams, Pleasant View, Seven Springs, Sweet Home, Wallace, Warsaw, Wildwood, Woodburn.

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Asbury, Bixley, Carson Memorial, Clark's Memorial, Collinstown, Danbury, Dan River, Elkin, Flat Rock, Gillespie, Hills, Laurel Fork, Low Gap, Obids, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Rocky Ridge, Sandy Ridge, Shepherds, South Lexington, Spruce Pine, Wilkesboro, West Jefferson, Yadkinville.

Following are those churches from whom no financial report had been received on November 30th.

Albemarle Presbytery

Ahoskie, Anderson, Bear Grass, Berea, Bethany, Henderlite Memorial, Hollywood, Morton, Parmele, Roanoke, Runnymeade, Spring Hill, Snow Hill, Williamston.

Concord Presbytery

Beattie Memorial, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Conley Memorial, Drusilla, Fairview, Glen Alpine, McDowell, Newton, Oakdale, Oakwood, Park Place, Quaker Meadows, Siloam,

Fayetteville Presbytery

Benson, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Buie's Creek, Campobellton, Cape Fear, Charles Mills, Coats, Comfort, Dundarrach, Eagle Springs, Elrod, Ephesus, Four Oaks, Galatia, Grove, Hebron, Horseshoe, Longstreet, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Palestine, Parkton, Priest Hill, Rex, Sandy Grove, Sardis, South Fayetteville, Summerville, Union, Westminster, Wildwood.

Granville Presbytery

Brookston, Center Ridge, Community, Ernest Myatt, Fellowship, Fairview, Goshen, Gruver Memorial, Hebron, Kenly, Mitchell Chapel, Mizpah, Mt. Pleasant, North Vanguard, Norlina, Oak Grove, Progressive, Spring Hill, St. Andrews, Buffalo Vanguard, Willow Springs, Young Memorial.

Kings Mountain Presbytery

Armstrong Memorial, Bostic, Castena, Ellenboro, Forest City, Goshen, Saluda, Tryon.

Mecklenburg Presbytery

Altan, Bethany, Bethlehem, Beulah, Biscoe, Brainard, Cameronian, Camp Green, Candor, Ellerbe, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Lilesville, Locust, Macedonia, Marston, Marshville, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, McLean Memorial, Morgan Memorial, Midland, Midway, Norman, North Charlotte, Pageland, Peachland, Pee Dee, Polkton, Rehoboh, Roberdell, Robinson, Rourk's Chapel, Salem, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Star, Stephenson, Tabernacle, Thomasboro, Troy, Turner, Unionville, Wadeville, Walkersville.

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CAGE TOURNAMENT

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boys of Lincoln county, and the girls' sextette from Banoak high school of Catawba county.

Last year's winners were the Banoak girls, for their second successive win, and the Paw Creek five. Added to the competitive playing was a foul-shooting contest, in which approximately 300 boys and girls participated. This will also be a feature of the 1934 tournament.

Silver cups were awarded to the winning fives last year, and these will be contested for again. They were given by Statesville concerns. It was stipulated that permanent possession can be gained only after winning the tournament for three consecutive years. Other awards will include gold and silver basketball charms given to the individual members of the winning team and runner-up, respectively. These are also given by enthusiastic Statesville fans.

Last year the tournament attracted wide attention throughout this section, and a capacity crowd witnessed many excellent basketball games. Most of the playing is done at night, with the exception of Friday afternoon. Play will start shortly after lunch that day and conclude about 11 o'clock that night.

Barium's 1933 Edition of Football Varsity

FRONT ROW, Left to right: Clendenin, Gallyon, Flowers, Parcell, Lowrance, White
MIDDLE ROW: Wilson, E. Clark, Parrish, R. Spencer, Capt. M. Freeman, Blue, D. Spencer, Gaskill.
BACK ROW: Elliott, Fort, Calhoun, assist. coach; T. Clark, Lackey, Jackins, assist. coach; C. Freeman, Wood, McMillan, head coach; Oliver, Potter.

News From Several of The Cottages

Editor's Note: This is the news written for the December issue

BABY COTTAGE

Hello everybody! There are lots of nice things which we will try to tell you this month, but there are so many nice blessings that we have had which could never be named.

Mrs. Caldwell and some friends from Concord brought a nice black rocking chair for our sitting room and a pretty bed spread.

The Daily Vacation Bible School of the First Church of Wilmington sent some of the prettiest bunny spreads and scarfs that you ever did see and also some rag bunnies for us to sleep with.

We appreciate the nice boxes of candy and the scrap books which were given us by the Young People from Spencer Church and by the Junior Department of the Laurinburg Sunday School.

Thanksgiving Day found us with many visitors from High Point and other places. Most every lady who came left a cake, chicken or something good to eat. We know 'cause we surely did have a grand dinner that day.

When Home-Coming Day arrived everybody went to the football game except us. We didn't go because it was too cold. Even if we didn't go to the game we had a good time.

Mrs. McCauley brought her little son, George Earl, to stay with us while she was at the game and he played with us nearly all afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Georgia, and their sister, of Charlotte, visited us a little while on December 2nd. We were pleased to have them and hope they will come again.

Stanley and Betty Joe Smith had a visit from their mother for a few minutes Sunday night.

Peggy and Marion Coffee also enjoyed a visit from their mother.

Fred Cole's mother, little brother and aunt spent a few hours with him on Thanksgiving Day.

Oh, yes, we had the pleasure of playing with a beautiful shepherd dog last Sunday. The dog played ball with us and he even came in the house with us. He belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Reidsville, who visited Barium, along with four Intermediates from that church.

Mr. Thomas and Mr. Clafk have brough us apples and popcorn lately which we have eaten with much pleasure.

Charles' and Mae Allen Barrett's mother, grandmother and other relatives spent part of the day with them December 1st.

How many of you have seen Santa Claus in town. Santa Claus spoke to us over the radio Saturday night. He read some nice letters and said that he would be sure to some down the chimney Christmas night.

Mama Girt and the big girls are teaching us a poem, "The Night Before Christmas" so that we can say it at our Christmas tree some time.

Stanley Smith went to Hickory and Rachel Mills went to Charlotte last month to tell people about our nice home at the Baby Cottage. Other members from each cottage went to tell about their home and work.

HOWARD

Hello Folks. Did you know that Christmas would soon be here? We are getting excited over Santa coming so soon. We have been making decorations for our play rooms, and we will decorate our sitting room when we put up our new curtains.

The Thanksgiving service at our church on Thanksgiving Day was enjoyed. We also demonstrated our enjoyment of the dinner that day. We spent the afternoon skating.

The biggest football game of the season was played on Home-Coming Day, when our varsity defeated the Winston-Salem High School team, 7 to 0. We were so glad to have the Davidson College band play for us at the game and to give us a concert that night at the school building. It was quite a treat to see so many of the old children back Home-Coming Day.

Glenn Linsday, Sadie Mills and Thelma Roberts all enjoyed visits from their mothers Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Woods, our matron, spent a few days last week with her father in Mooresville.

We are enjoying the apples which Mr. Thomas and the boys are bringing us and we hope that they will last a long time.

Midterm examinations are scheduled for next week, and we are preparing for them.

—Grace Shroyer

LOTTIE WALKER
First Floor

We are broadcasting the latest news of the day at Barium.

Basketball has begun. According to us this is always news. We are hoping to have as successful a season as the boys had in football. The football boys gave us a shock when they let Hickory wipe them off to the map but the Barium-Winston game restored our full confidence in them.

I know you will get this campus news from other cottages, maybe repeated several times. As this is true, I will give you some of the "inside" news from our place.

Our sewing room matron, Miss Clark, had her annual case of the flu last week. It seems as if it was not as bad an attack as usual, though. When we returned to work Miss Adams, our cottage matron, sent word to Miss Clark that she (Miss Adams) was glad that Miss Clark was well and could return to her work, so that we (the seniors) would be out of the way.

Margaret Brooks is a very light blonde. While at Christian Endeavor her head above the seat was mistaken for a bale of cotton. Catch the "square" idea?

Santy, barred by the depression in former years for some of us, climbs the barriers, maybe with the help of the NRA, and is coming along in his jolly old way. He has always been a jolly old gent, hasn't he? We hope he has as nice a Christmas as we expect.

By the time you read this, maybe the Big Bad Wolves, meaning exams. will be behind us. Who's afraid of them?

So long. We wish a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for all.

—Helen Briley.

LEES

Christmas is almost here and we are looking forward to the holidays.

We are hoping that it will snow soon.

Believe us, we are enjoying the apples that were sent from the mountains.

We are also enjoying the popcorn which Mr. Clark brought around to us not long ago.

Many of the old children were back for Home-Coming and we were glad to see them.

Mae Belle Knox, one of the old children, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lackey.

Basketball season has started and we are glad. We are hoping that our team will be as successful in basketball as it was in football.

We hope that Miss Steele will be back from Georgia this week, or at least before Christmas because we enjoy having her with us.

—The House Cats

ALEXANDER

As we sit down to write, we imagine that we can see Old Santa peeping around the corner. He must have something for us the way he is snickering.

We boys are wishing for a big snow. Some will have new sleds to try out on it. The weather lately has looked as if we would get our wish.

We certainly did have a nice Thanksgiving, and we want to thank the many people who did things for us to make it that way.

Most of the Alexander boys attended the football supper here Friday night, December 15th. It was a great time for us, and we did enjoy that dinner, and how!

We are looking forward to a great basketball season.

We Housecats are cleaning house, trying to get ready for Christmas, but as Christmas comes on there will be more cleaning to do.

In closing, we wish every one a Merry Christmas and a brighter New Year.

—The Housecats,
Dallas Williams
William Smith

RUMPLE HALL

We are looking forward to the Christmas holidays. It means a week of freedom from the school room, as well as the coming of Santa Claus. We will enjoy the holidays all the more because we will have finished our midterm examinations.

From the window it looks as if it will snow. But it has been fooling us for some time.

We want to thank everyone for the nice things they sent us at Thanksgiving. We enjoyed them very much.

One of our girls is at the Infirmary, but we hope everyone will be well for Old Santa's visit.

Helen Cranfill had a visit from her aunt last Saturday. It was a lovely surprise for Helen.

During the month of November, Miss Turner, our matron, gave prizes to the girls who were the best housekeepers. Six rooms received prizes. This month it looks as if all of the 15 rooms are going to receive an award.

We want to wish all of our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—Rumple Hall Girls

BARIUM FOOTBALL

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ther, and the game ended soon after.

Winston-Salem 0; Barium 7

For seven years, Winston-Salem and Barium have been meeting on the gridiron, but in all the contests Barium had never won a victory, though there had been three tie games. But Barium turned the tables this year by beating this Class A opponent 7 to 0 at Barium, which was also Home-Coming Day. With Barium on Winston's 35-yard line, M. Freeman took the pass from center, stepped back at least ten yards and sent a long arched pass to Potter, which the latter received as he stepped over the goal line a few moments before the first half ended. Barium made several other threats, Winston made one, but none of these was perilously close to the goal line.

SEASON'S RECORDS

Following is a tabulation of the records of each team this season:

VARSITY

Barium	Opponents	Score
7	Raleigh	0
0	Belmont Abbey	0
6	Lexington	0
14	Concord	7
0	High Point	0
6	Children's Home	0
13	Mills Home	0
7	Kannapolis	24
32	Monroe	0
21	Statesville	0
0	Hickory	25
7	Winston-Salem	0
113	TOTALS	56

115-125-POUND TEAM

Barium	Opponents	Score
20	Kannapolis	7
25	Kannapolis	0
12	Statesville	0
32	Statesville	6
13	Concord	0
18	Mooresville	0
20	Hickory	0
12	Mooresville	0
6	Charlotte	0
19	Hickory	0
19	Concord	7
6	Charlotte	0
202	TOTALS	20

100-POUND TEAM

Barium	Opponents	Score
19	Statesville	0
0	Children's Home	0
2	Oxford	0
7	Statesville	0
20	Lexington Jr. O.	0
6	Children's Home	0
0	Oxford	0
6	Lexington Jr. O.	0
21	Davidson	0
7	Belmont	0
19	Belmont	0
20	Belmont	0
127	TOTALS	0

85-POUND TEAM

Barium	Opponents	Score
6	Children's Home	6
0	Children's Home	13
6	TOTAL	19
448	GRAND TOTAL	95

LETTER AWARDS

The annual football supper was held at Barium on Friday, December 15th, at which time letter awards were made to the various players. Those earning the monogram for the various teams are as follows:

Varsity Letters.

M. Freeman, fullback, captain; Oliver, halfback, alt. captain; Blue, quarterback; Flowers, halfback; Reavis, halfback; Fort, right end; Lackey, left tackle; Lowrance, right guard; T. Clark, center; R. Spencer, left guard; C. Freeman, right tackle; Potter, right end; Woods, left end; W. Clendenin, left guard.

115-125 Pound

Parcell; J. White; E. Clark, captain 125; C. Gallyon; Gaskill, captain 115; F. Johnson; Long; Mills; D. Spencer; Wilson; R. Gallyon; D. Salvaggio; C. Jessup; B. Morrow.

100 Pound Team

L. Spencer; J. Kinard; A. Sigman; R. Clendenin, Capt.; J. Donaldson; H. Mills; C. Jessup; B. Morrow; E. Shannon; H. McCrimmon; J. Savage; G. Faison; J. D. Beshears.

80-Pound Team

D. Flowers; D. Jessup; P. McKenzie, Capt.; E. Bosworth; J. McCrimmon; J. Ellis; A. Edwards; W. Dry; M. Blue; E. Shannon; R. Norman.

INCREASES NOTED

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bemarle, Belmont, Bethesda (F), Church-in-the-Pines, Concord First, Concord Iredell, Fountain, Graves Memorial, Huntersville, Kings Mountain, McPherson, Mooresville First, New Hope (KM), Pittsboro, Raven Rock, Trinity Avenue, Union, Union Mills and Westminster (O).

Of the above, the seven increasing for two months were Albemarle, Belmont, Bethesda (F), Fountain, Huntersville, Raven Rock and Trinity Avenue.

Those which have the distinction of increasing three months running are Belmont, Bethesda (F), Huntersville and Trinity Avenue.

And, that Sunday School which has shown larger amounts for four months in succession is Huntersville.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS'

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June	8,252
July	9,425
August	13,238
September	13,419
October	12,678
November	10,717
December	?
January	?
February	?
March	?